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Our Case No. 099425-0100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:))		
James M. Lipton))))	·		
Serial No.:		10/774,271))))	Examiner: Christopher	R. Tate
Filing	Date:	February 6, 2004)))	Group Art Unit No.:	1655
For:	METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING MALABSORPTION DISEASES AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT				

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 3, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7.